

EDUCATION

The County has budgeted \$90,137,687 or 39.0% of the total budget for education expense. This includes \$30,416,907 for current expenses for the three school districts and Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC), capital expenses total \$7,971,348, and schools' construction is \$36,549,576. The Debt Service amount for education is \$14,835,568.

Public education is a major responsibility of County government. In recent years, Catawba County has undertaken major initiatives to both support effective education and to secure accountability for the use of educational funding.

